(d) if so, the number of States in the country with and without sports facility and the details of each State;

(e) by when the sports facility in the Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas of the country will be provided; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) Sports facilities are available in all Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs).

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir*

(d) to (f) Do not arise in view of reply at (a) above.

Setting up of new institutes

3363. SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of NTs, IIITs, IISERs and Schools of Planning and Architecture to be set up in different parts of the country;

(b) the locations where these institutes are likely to be set up;

(c) how many of them will be set up in Uttar Pradesh and Chhattisgarh; and

(d) the details of existing polytechnics where existing infrastructure is likely to be upgraded and How many of them are in Chhattisgarh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (c) The Government proposes to set up three new Indian Institutes of Technology (NTs) in Bihar, Rajasthan, and Andhra Pradesh; two new Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research (IISERs) in Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh) and Thiruvananthapuram (Kerala) and two new Schools of Planning and Architecture in Vijaywada (Andhra Pradesh) and Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh) during the Xlth Plan period. In addition, it has been proposed to set up 20 new Indian Institutes of Information Technology

(IIITs) in different States of the country during the Xlth Plan period under Public Private Partnership mode.

(d) It is proposed to upgrade the infrastructure facilities in one polytechnic in each of the 177 Specially Identified Districts in the country. Out of these,8 districts are in Chhattisgarh.

Poor attendance in MCD primary schools

3364. DR. ABHISHEK MANU SINGHVI:
SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether with the continuous erosion of faith of the parents in MCD primary schools, which serve as feeders to Government schools (classes VI to X/XII) and Pratibha Vikas Vidyalaya, the details of measures taken to ensure maximum attendance in MCD primary schools;

(b) whether Government seek professional expert opinion in this regard or think of pilot project with the help of private run schools so that standard of education of municipal schools could be gradually improved; and

(c) whether any comperative study has been made of extremely low attendance in few schools, out of large number of primary schools, run by MCD and arty specific causes identified?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) MCD provides various incentives like free uniform cloth, jerseys, school bags, shoes, text books and cooked food to improve attendence in MCD primary schools. It also organises trainining programmes for teachers with a view to achieve the target of universalisation of primary education. Various initiatives have been taken for making education a joyful and purposeful.

(b) There is no such proposal under consideration by MCD.

(c) MCD has reported that no such comparative study has been done